

News in Brief – Feb 2010

Good hygiene is good for business

The Food Standards Agency is launching a UK-wide campaign, to raise awareness among food businesses about the Agency tools available to help businesses comply with food hygiene law.

<http://www.food.gov.uk/news/newsarchive/2010/jan/goodbusiness>

eatwell.gov.uk to bring you all government food advice

The Food Standards Agency is to expand its eatwell website to bring together all government information on food aimed at consumers. Advice on food safety and healthy eating will be integrated with information on a wide range of other topics relevant to consumers' food choices, with a particular focus on environmental and wider sustainability issues.

<http://www.food.gov.uk/news/newsarchive/2010/jan/icareportpub>

Latest consumer attitudes tracker survey

Consumers measure hygiene standards by general appearance of the food premises (74%), appearance of staff (59%) and reputation (50%). To read the full results visit

<http://www.food.gov.uk/news/newsarchive/2010/jan/trackerdec09>

Citizens' forum findings on front-of-pack nutrition labelling

The Agency has published the latest report of people's views on food labels and their awareness and understanding of front-of-pack nutrition labelling. This is part of a nationwide series of 'citizens' forums' set up to establish a dialogue with the public on food.

<http://www.food.gov.uk/news/newsarchive/2010/jan/citizenforumfop>

Conference to help shape the Agency's future work

The FSA is holding a major conference to discuss its future work and challenges. The 'FSA10: Ensuring safe food and healthy eating for all' conference, will take place in London on 24 February and will link to other locations in the UK. The Government Office for the South West in Bristol will specifically invite representatives from local authority food regulatory services enabling them to discuss how to ensure safe food and healthy eating for consumers.

<http://www.food.gov.uk/news/newsarchive/2010/jan/fsa10conf>

Take the 21-Day Sat Challenge

To support the second phase of our saturated fat campaign, the Agency has launched a phone application that enables you take a 21-day challenge to help you cut down on saturated fat.

<http://www.food.gov.uk/news/newsarchive/2010/jan/phoneapp>

For more information on the campaign visit <http://www.food.gov.uk/healthiereating/satfatenergy/satfatcons/>

Practical tips for caterers

For practical advice about how to give your customers the choice to eat more healthily, visit

<http://www.food.gov.uk/healthiereating/healthycatering/healthycatering2/> or to learn more about the

Healthy Catering Commitments taken by more than 40 major UK caterers to provide healthier choices for their customers when eating out visit

<http://www.food.gov.uk/healthiereating/healthycatering/cateringbusiness/commitments>

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